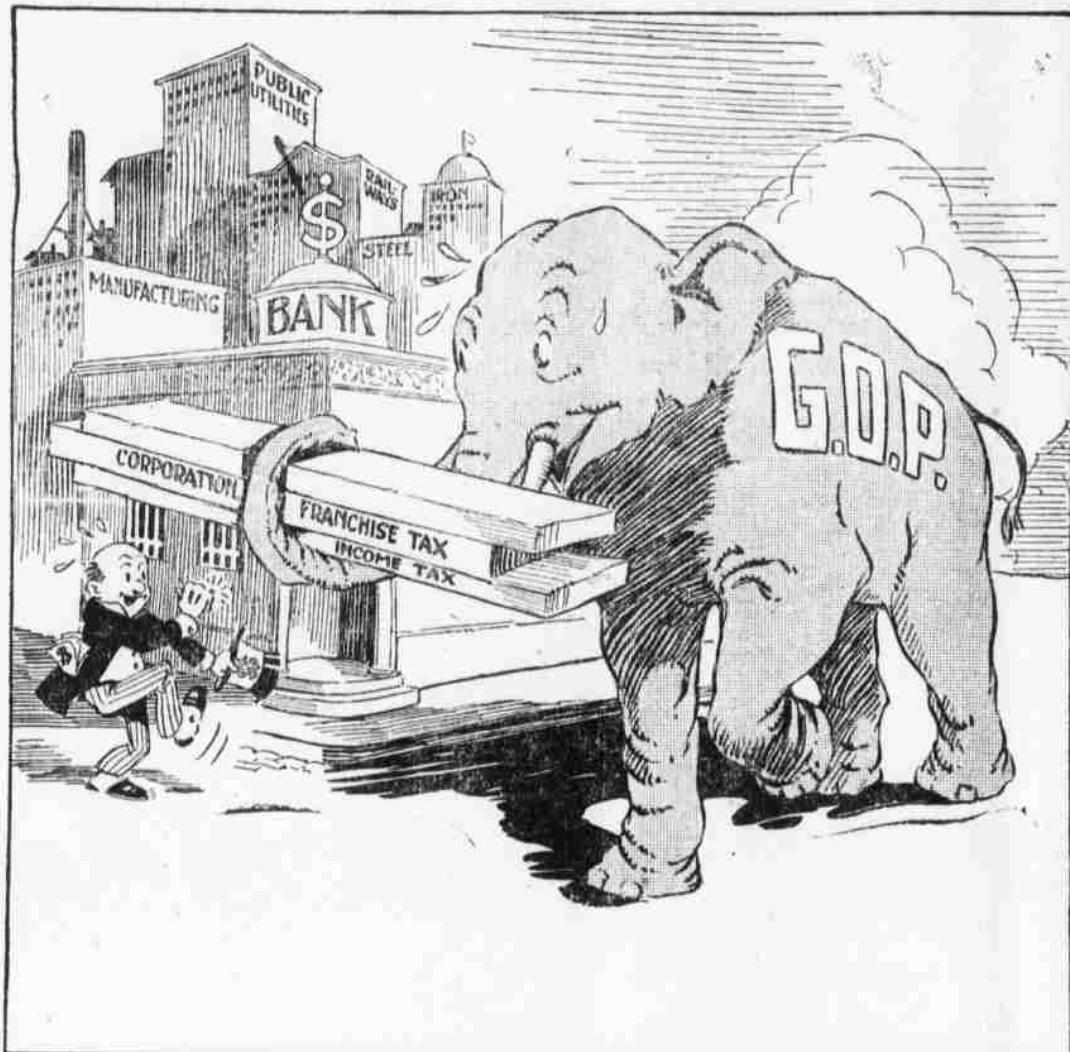
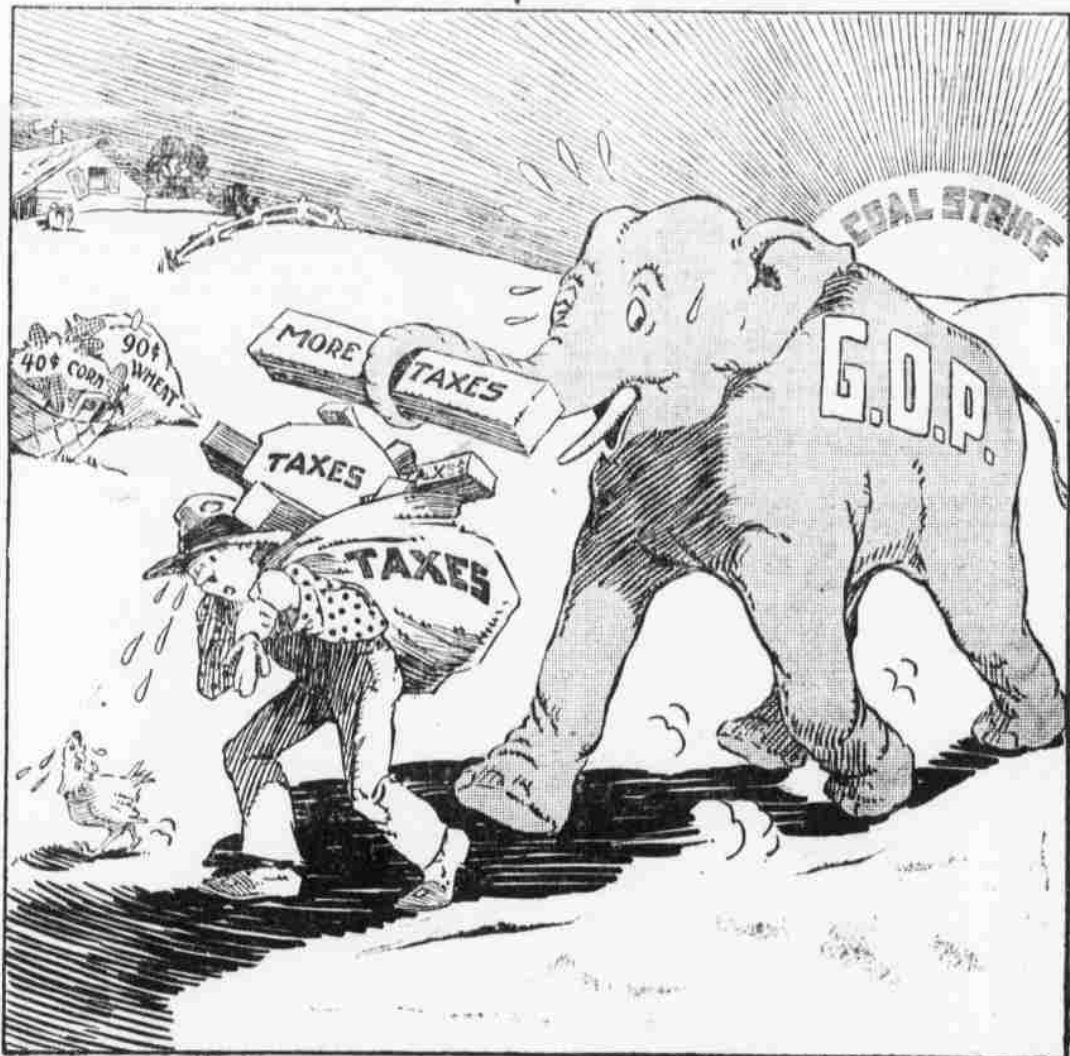


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## BISMARCK

(Crowded out last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brown, of Graniteville, spent Sunday with Matthew Houck and family.

Lillian Walker returned Saturday from Piedmont after a visit with relatives.

Miss Addie Hughes, of Potosi, and Miss Fern Hughes, of DeSoto, visited home folks over the week-end.

Miss Beatie Woodrow was a week-end visitor in St. Louis.

Howard Downing, of Flat River, visited Bismarck friends Sunday.

Miss Florence Kelly, of DeSoto, visited Bismarck relatives over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beard, of Flat River, and S. J. Beard, of Kirksville, were guests Sunday at the L. N. Beard home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Dace, of this city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Bessie, to Thomas H. Duck, in Keystone, Okla., last Wednesday.

Mrs. Duck is well known and well liked by her many friends in this community. Mr. Duck is a civil engineer and architect and is doing the latter kind of work in Keystone, Oklahoma, at present.

The Bismarck H. S. basketball team played Lutesville Friday in that city and despite the fact that they played to make the game their 7th consecutive victory they failed to conquer. The score was 11-8 in their favor after the first half but for once the remarkable playing ability of the home team failed to overcome all obstacles, with the ultimate result that the final score stood 24-21 in Lutesville's favor. The team has scheduled a return game with Crystal City at the latter place for next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ross, of Flat River, spent the week-end at the Jeff Hughes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson and family, of Ironton, were guests at the

home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Eldson.

Mrs. H. E. Kochler returned to her home in Paxton, Ill., after spending several weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bass. Her sister, Lela, accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Botts were Leadwood visitors Sunday.

J. C. Kness, of St. Louis, visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. Bogue went to St. Louis Monday to drive down a new Chevrolet.

Mrs. Ellie Kempe returned home Saturday after spending a week with St. Louis relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Van Beek was a Flat River visitor Monday.

Miss Goldie Morhle, of St. Louis, was a Sunday visitor at the A. T. Middleton home. Mr. Middleton is very ill at the present time.

Miss Hazel Hill was a Flat River visitor Thursday.

A. N. Bass was an Annapolis visitor Wednesday and Thursday.

Vernon Gale, who is attending school in St. Louis, visited his father, Dr. F. W. Gale, and friends during the week-end.

Mrs. Emmett Belknap returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Wood.

Virgil Sloan was an Irondale visitor Sunday.

H. E. Blount and family motored through Bismarck Saturday from St. Louis to their home in Fredericktown.

Miss Mabel Andrews spent the week-end with Fredericktown relatives.

B. P. Lamb, of this city, and Miss Alma Ashlock, of near Ironton, were married at Ironton last Wednesday.

Mr. Lamb has been engaged as a painter here for several months. The bride has also been here for some time staying at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. L. Yount. For the present the happy couple will make Bismarck their home.

Miss Florence Houck was a Flat

River visitor Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. Devine and family have returned to this city after spending some time in Los Angeles, Calif., on account of the illness of Mrs. Devine's father, Leroy Matkin, of near Bismarck. Mr. Devine is at present employed in the Clinin barber shop.

Mrs. Geo. Tumbleton went to St. Louis Friday to meet her husband, who came there from Center, Mo., where he is in charge of a school.

## CROSS ROADS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz attended the Stock Show and fair at Fredericktown last Saturday afternoon.

Perry Ettes and Albert Parker, of Flat River, visited their aunt, Mrs. Venable, last Monday.

Judge W. E. Boyd of Farmington, was a business visitor here last Monday.

Mamie Behs spent the week-end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gidger, of Fredericktown, visited friends here last week.

Wm. Lenz was a business visitor at Womack last Monday.

James Ferguson spent the week-end with home folks.

James Ferguson, of Flat River, spent the week-end with home folks here.

Lloyd Ferguson and sister were here Sunday looking over their farm.

Mrs. Mitchell and daughter were Fredericktown visitors Saturday.

## ESTHER

(Crowded out last week.)

The community program at the school was well attended and all present report a good program.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Upchurch and children and Miss Cynthia Gruner were Farmington visitors Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lutes are the proud

## CONSTITUTIONAL BALLOT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1922

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 1

YES

Proposed Constitutional amendment increasing the compensation of members of the General Assembly from five dollars per day for seventy days to ten dollars per day for one hundred days.

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2

YES

Proposed Constitutional amendment striking from the qualifications for voting in this state the requirement that a voter must be a "male" citizen of the United States.

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

## CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 3

YES

Proposed Constitutional amendment providing for the maintenance of the road system from motor vehicle license fees after the principal and interest of road bonds is paid.

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

## PROPOSITION NUMBER 4

YES

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An act creating a Department of Labor and consolidating in said department the rights, powers and duties of various boards, commissions and officers.

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

House Bill No. 648.

## PROPOSITION NUMBER 5

YES

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An act creating a State Department of Budget with power to prepare an annual budget and exercise supervisory control of expenditures of public money.

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

Budget Bill No. 434.

## PROPOSITION NUMBER 6

YES

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An act abolishing the office of State Inspector of Oils and conferring the rights, powers and duties thereof upon the Supervisor of Public Welfare.

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

House Bill No. 721.

## PROPOSITION NUMBER 7

YES

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An act abolishing the office of State Beverage Inspector and conferring the rights, powers and duties of said office upon the Supervisor of Public Welfare.

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

House Bill No. 720.

## PROPOSITION NUMBER 8

YES

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An act creating the office of Supervisor of Public Welfare and vesting in said office the powers of the Food and Drug Commissioner.

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

House Bill No. 718.

## PROPOSITION NUMBER 9

YES

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An act creating a State Department of Agriculture and consolidating in said department the rights, powers and duties of various boards, commissions and officers.

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

Committee Substitute for House Bill Nos. 462 and 609, Fifty-first General Assembly.

## PROPOSITION NUMBER 10

YES

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An act abolishing the thirty-eight judicial circuits and the Sturgeon Court of Common Pleas and creating thirty-four new judicial circuits.

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

House Bill No. 684.

## PROPOSITION NUMBER 11

YES

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

An act providing for a system of workmen's compensation and creating a commission to administer the same.

NO

(Scratch one of the above)

House Bill No. 73.

State of Missouri, County of St. Francois, ss.

I, Marvin W. Crowder, Clerk of the County Court within and for the County and State aforesaid, hereby certify that the foregoing proposed amendments to the constitution and referendum propositions ordered by the petitions of the people, which are to be voted for in said County at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 7th, 1922, are as certified to me by the Secretary of State and are arranged as they will appear on the ballot.

Witness my hand and official seal. Done at my office in Farmington, Missouri, this 21st day of October, 1922.

(Seal)

Marvin W. Crowder, Clerk County Court, St. Francois County, Missouri.

Misses Porterfield Monday night.

Misses Winnie and Leota Long were called to Marquand Saturday on account of the death of their sister, which occurred in St. Louis Thursday.

Mrs. Wall and daughter, Miss Ethel, were Frankclay visitors last Saturday.

The Esther basketball team went to Caledonia Saturday, where they were defeated by Caledonia. A number of town people and part of the faculty accompanied them.

Miss Virginia Topping, of Marshall, who taught music and art in the school here last year, visited the school Monday.

Miss Humphrey visited home folks at Irondale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood, of Rivermines, and Mrs. Unchurch's parents of Doe Run, visited Mr. and Mrs. Upchurch Sunday.

The Baptist church organized a B. V. P. U. Sunday night, which we hope to see grow.

## PROPOSITION NUMBER 12

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

YES

An act providing for a county school district and a County Board of Education and defining the powers and duties of said board.

NO

Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 128.

(Scratch one of the above)

## PROPOSITION NUMBER 13

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

YES

An act abolishing the offices of justices of the peace elected in townships containing a city of one hundred thousand inhabitants and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants and providing for the transfer of business pending before such justices to other justices of the peace provided for by law.

NO

Senate Bill No. 4, Fifty-first General Assembly.

(Scratch one of the above)

## PROPOSITION NUMBER 14

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

YES

An act repealing Article IX, chapter 22, R. S. 1919, entitled "Justices and Constables in townships of two hundred thousand and less than four hundred thousand inhabitants," and enacting a new article in lieu thereof, fixing the standards of eligibility to the office of justice of the peace in such townships, increasing the jurisdiction of justice courts therein, providing for a presiding justice, requiring justices of the peace and constables in such townships to give bonds, prescribing their duties and powers and fixing their salaries.

NO

Senate Bill No. 5, Fifty-first General Assembly.

(Scratch one of the above)

## PROPOSITION NUMBER 15

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

YES

An act amending the existing law so as to provide that the county court may not appoint additional justices of the peace in townships having not less than three hundred thousand nor more than six hundred thousand inhabitants.

NO

Senate Bill No. 6, Fifty-first General Assembly.

(Scratch one of the above)

## PROPOSITION NUMBER 16

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

YES

An act abolishing the office of constable in townships containing a city of one hundred thousand and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants and providing for the transfer of the powers and duties thereof to a constable to be appointed or elected in such townships.

NO

Senate Bill No. 7, Fifty-first General Assembly.

(Scratch one of the above)

## PROPOSITION NUMBER 17

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

YES

An act dividing the State of Missouri into sixteen congressional districts.

NO

Senate Bill No. 4, Fifty-first General Assembly.

(Scratch one of the above)

## PROPOSITION NUMBER 18

PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

YES

An act providing for damages for personal injuries or death resulting from the wrongful act or neglect of another, abolishing the fellow servant rule as a defense, abolishing the defense of contributory negligence and substituting thereof the law of comparative negligence, making the defense of assumption of risk one of fact to be left to a jury, making an employer liable in damages for injuries caused to an employee while engaged in his employment by any act, omission or negligence of any other employee, regulating pleadings, jurisdiction and appeals in personal injury cases, and repealing the Workmen's Compensation Act.

NO

Proposed State Compensation and Personal Injury Law by Initiative Petition.

(Scratch one of the above)

## PROPOSITION NUMBER 19

A proposed measure submitted by initiative petition to revise and adjust the apportionment of the state into Senatorial Districts upon the basis of the last United States decennial census, so that the said Senatorial Districts may conform to the constitutional requirements of compactness, convenience and equal population.

YES

NO

(Scratch one of the above)